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## **For Immediate Release**

### **AHRA Announces March 2006 Certified Radiology Administrator Exam Results**

*(Sudbury, MA, April 6, 2006)* – The American Healthcare Radiology Administrators (AHRA) announced today that 33 radiology administrators who took the March 10, 2006 Certified Radiology Administrator (CRA) examination received a passing score and are now Certified Radiology Administrators. They may be recognized by the credential, CRA, after their name. There are currently 553 Certified Radiology Administrators nationwide. A listing of the March 10, 2006 CRA candidates is below.

The CRA is the industry's first certification program for radiology administrators and is administered by the Radiology Administration Certification Commission of the AHRA. The CRA program is designed to elevate professional standards, enhance individual performance and recognize administrators who demonstrate knowledge essential to the practice of radiology management. Development of the CRA exam was supported by a grant from Kodak Health Imaging.

To sit for the examination, candidates were required to meet experience, education, and other credential requirements. AHRA's web site (<http://www.ahraonline.org>) contains a description of the eligibility requirements. The test consisted of 185 questions. Approximately 30% of the questions were based on knowledge, 40% tested application skills (problem solving) and 30% involved analysis. The test questions focused on 5 domains: human resource management, asset resource management, fiscal management, operations management, and communications and information management. The average pass rate for the CRA examination to date is 78%.

To maintain the credential, CRAs must submit 36 continuing education credits and pay a \$150 renewal every 3 years.

AHRA congratulates the following new Certified Radiology Administrators (CRAs):

<u>Name</u>	<u>City, State</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>City, State</u>
Anita L. Apodaca, CRA	Albuquerque, NM	Diane M. Nelson, CRA	Jamestown, ND
Debra A. Casey, CRA	Elkton, FL	Rebecca M. Pryor, CRA	Cincinnati, OH
Stephen C. Chaudoir, CRA	Berrien Springs, MI	Debra Rickard, CRA	Evansville, IN
David Childers, CRA	Rockford, IL	Susan G. Rucks, CRA	Willmar, MN
John R. Detelich, CRA	Tallahassee, FL	Jose R. Serpa, CRA	Kingston, NY
Tom Gaston, CRA	Massillon, OH	Eric L. Sisk, CRA	Killeen, TX
Teresa Glenn, CRA	Georgetown, TX	Katherine A. Steffen, CRA	Indianapolis, IN
Robert L. Hake, CRA	Olympia, WA	Jason C. Theadore, CRA	Dublin, OH
Linda Hansen-Allen, CRA	Jacksonville, FL	John Tkach, CRA	Cumberland, RI
Mark Hays, CRA	Lake Elsinore, CA	Michael T. Tutor, CRA	Paducah, KY
Deborah Heatter, CRA	Georgetown, TX	Linda Walla, CRA, MBA	Hagerstown, MD
Karen Herczeg, CRA	Rochester, NY	Robert Weisbecker, CRA, MBA	Milwaukee, WI
Jeffrey Holland, CRA	Akron, OH	Robert S. Wilson, CRA	Orlando, FL
Terry R. Hurlbert, CRA	Highlands Ranch, CO	Julie A. Wolowitz, CRA	Evansville, IN
Lesley Kibel, CRA	Grand Junction, CO	Clark G. Yoder, CRA	Trumbull, CT
Brian Matsusaka, CRA	Kailua, HI	Brad Zeller, CRA	Hayward, WI
Dawn L. Miller, CRA	Galesburg, IL		

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